

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**ENCRYPTING A MESSAGING SESSION WITH A SYMMETRIC KEY**

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A method, system and program for encrypting a messaging session and providing users with a key for decrypting a messaging session are provided. A recording of a messaging session is encrypted with a symmetric key, wherein the symmetric key is enabled to decrypt the encrypted recording of the messaging session. The symmetric key is encoded with multiple public keys, each corresponding with one of multiple users, wherein the encoded symmetric key is decodable by each of the users, such that the encrypted recording of the messaging session is decryptable by each of the users utilizing the symmetric key. In addition, message entries may be encrypted and distributed in real-time with an encoded symmetric key for decryption.